

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS

STEVE DUDLEY and BETH DUDLEY, )  
individually and on behalf of all others )  
similarly situated, )  
  )  
Plaintiffs, )  
  )  
vs.    ) CIVIL NO. 06-1014-GPM  
  )  
PUTNAM INVESTMENT FUNDS and )  
PUTNAM INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT, )  
LLC, )  
  )  
Defendants. )

**ORDER**

This matter is before the Court on the motion for remand to state court based on procedural defects in removal brought by Plaintiffs Steve Dudley and Beth Dudley (Doc. 7). The motion is **GRANTED**. *See Potter v. Janus Inv. Fund*, 483 F. Supp. 2d 692, 703-09 (S.D. Ill. 2007); *Dudley v. Putnam Inv. Funds*, 472 F. Supp. 2d 1102, 1107-13 (S.D. Ill. 2007). Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1447(c) this action is **REMANDED** to the Circuit Court of the Third Judicial Circuit, Madison County, Illinois, by reason of untimeliness of removal. All further proceedings in this case after remand shall occur in Case No. 03-L-1540.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

DATED: 7/16/2007

s/ G. Patrick Murphy  
G. Patrick Murphy  
Chief United States District Judge